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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mr. Robert B. Gilbert, Jr. and James McKee of Maury County for their outstanding contributions to Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary individuals who have had a significant impact in their respective communities; and WHEREAS, Robert Gilbert, Jr. and James McKee are two such notable individuals who are most assuredly deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, possessing a natural ability with electronic equipment, Robert Gilbert gained employment as a machine operator with the Maury County Election Commission and served in that capacity until August 1996; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, James McKee began his exemplary career with the Maury County Election Commission as a machine technician and remained in that capacity until August 1996; and

WHEREAS, throughout their meritorious careers, Robert and James expertly prepared and maintained the electronic voting machines for use in all elections held in Maury County; and WHEREAS, every election day, Robert Gilbert and James McKee were on call to assist election day workers and to rectify any technical problem that might require their expertise; and WHEREAS, Robert Gilbert was married to the late Susan Whitwell Gilbert; and

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WHEREAS, he is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Deborah Gilbert, and his two wonderful grandchildren, Grady Gilbert and Elise Gilbert; and

WHEREAS, James McKee was married to the late Nell Duncan McKee, and their happy union produced one daughter, Lynn McKee Erwin; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly recognize these two exemplary gentlemen for their notable achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Robert B. Gilbert, Jr. and Mr. James McKee for their many outstanding contributions to the electoral process, the Maury County Election Commission and to Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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